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ELECTRONIC INVERTER AND BALLAST CIRCUITS

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS ACTION IS SET TO  
EXPIRE        MONTHS, DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

The amendments filed January 4, 1982 are not fully responsive to the Office Action dated 4 August 1981 because it fails to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.111(c). The responses not only fail to point out the patentable novelty of newly presented claimed 86-115, 56-85, but also fails to point out why certain of these claims, such as those drawn to the combination of an inverter and a gas discharge lamp fluorescent lamp (e.g. claim 39, 64-66 etc.), should even be considered in light of applicant's earlier election not to prosecute claims to this combination (Paper No. 4).

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A proper response should include an argument under the heading "Remarks" in which applicant discusses the references applied against claims 86-115, 56-85, explaining how these claims avoid the references. The response should also give reasons why claims drawn to the non-elected inventions should even be considered.

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Applicant is given one month from the date of this letter to complete the response to avoid a holding of abandonment. 37 CFR 1.135(c).

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